

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method of promoting blood coagulation in an individual having a blood coagulation defect and in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual a blood coagulation enhancing effective amount of a DNA vector encoding a Factor VII polypeptide that can be converted to Factor VIIa when expressed in said individual, said Factor VII polypeptide comprising an enzymatic cleavage site susceptible to cleavage by furin, whereby cleavage by furin produces Factor VII heavy chain and Factor VII light chain molecules.